

PTO-1449 <b>Information Disclosure Statement In an Application</b>	JUN 1 2005 PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	Application No. 09/693,276	Applicant(s) Kenneth R. Owens, et al.
	Docket Number 069116.0171	Group Art Unit 2666	Filing Date 10/20/2000

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
T	A	5,138,615	08/11/92	Lamport, et al.	—	—	
↑	B	5,241,534	08/31/93	Omuro, et al.	↑	↑	
↑	C	5,436,886	07/25/95	McGill			
	D	5,450,578	09/12/95	Mackenthun			
	E	5,771,227	06/23/98	Benayoun, et al.			
	F	5,838,924	11/17/98	Anderson, et al.			
	G	5,991,300	11/23/99	Tappan			
	H	6,034,961	03/07/00	Masuo, et al.			
	I	6,055,561	04/25/00	Feldman, et al.			
↓	J	6,065,061	05/16/00	Blahut, et al.	↓	↓	
T	K	6,111,858	08/29/00	Greaves, et al.	—	—	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
L								
M								

		DOCUMENT (Including Author, Title, Source, and Pertinent Pages)	DATE
T	N	Downey, "Overview of Tag Switching", IEEE, 1997, pp. 61-66.	1997
T	O	Viswanathan, et al., "Evolution of Multiprotocol Label Switching", IEEE Communications Magazine, 1998, pp. 165-173.	1998
T	P	Le Faucheur, "IETF Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) Architecture", IEEE, 1998, pp. 6-15	1998
		DATE CONSIDERED	8/15/05

EXAMINER <i>D. BROWN</i>
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PTO-1449  Information Disclosure Citation In an Application	Application No. 09/693,276	Applicant(s) Kenneth R. Owens, et al.
	Docket Number 069116.0171	Group Art Unit 2666

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
TQ	Q 6,167,025	12/26/00	Hsing, et al.	—	—	
TR	R 6,215,765	04/10/01	McAllister, et al.	—	—	
TM	S 6,226,260	05/01/01	McDysan	—	—	
T						
U						
V						
W						
X						
Y						
Z						
AA						
BB						

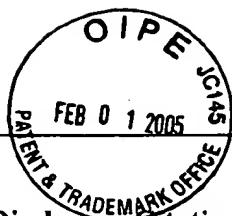
**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
CC							
DD							

	DOCUMENT (Including Author, Title, Source, and Pertinent Pages)	DATE
EE		

	DATE CONSIDERED
	8/15/05

EXAMINER <i>DAVE ROV</i>	EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	



PTO-1449  Information Disclosure Citation In an Application	Application No. 09/693,276		Applicant(s) Kenneth R. Owens, et al.	
	Docket Number 069116.0171	Group Art Unit 2666	Filing Date 10/20/2000	

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
A	5,138,615	08/11/92	Lamport, et al.			
B	5,241,534	08/31/93	Omuro, et al.			
C	5,436,886	07/25/95	McGill			
D	5,450,578	09/12/95	Mackenthun			
E	5,771,227	06/23/98	Benayoun, et al.			
F	5,838,924	11/17/98	Anderson, et al.			
G	5,991,300	11/23/99	Tappan			
H	6,034,961	03/07/00	Masuo, et al.			
I	6,055,561	04/25/00	Feldman, et al.			
J	6,065,061	05/16/00	Blahut, et al.			
K	6,111,858	08/29/00	Greaves, et al.			
L	6,167,025	12/26/00	Hsing, et al.			
M	6,215,765	04/10/01	McAllister, et al.			
N	6,226,260	05/01/01	McDysan			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
O							
P							

	DOCUMENT (Including Author, Title, Source, and Pertinent Pages)	DATE
Q	Downey, "Overview of Tag Switching", IEEE, 1997, pp. 61-66.	1997
R	Viswanathan, et al. "Evolution of Multiprotocol Label Switching", IEEE Communications Magazine, May 1998, pp. 165-173.	1998
S	Le Faucheur, "IETF Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) Architecture", IEEE, 1998, pp. 6-15.	1998

	DATE CONSIDERED
	8/15/05

## EXAMINER

*DRW/NO/2005*

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PTO-1449 <b>Information Disclosure Citation In an Application</b>	Application No. 09/693,276	Applicant(s) Kenneth R. Owens, et al.
	Docket Number 069116.0171	Group Art Unit 2666
		Filing Date 10/20/2000

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
T	T	6,452,942	09/17/02	Lemieux	-	-	
↑	U	6,530,032	03/04/03	Shew, et al.	↑	↑	
V	V	6,532,088	03/11/03	Dantu, et al.			
W	W	6,535,481	03/18/03	Andersson, et al.			
X	X	6,538,987	03/25/03	Cedrone, et al.			
Y	Y	6,594,268	07/15/03	Aukia, et al.			
Z	Z	6,647,208	11/11/03	Kirby			
AA	AA	6,697,329	02/24/04	McAllister, et al.	↓	↓	
BB	BB	US2002/0181485A1	12/05/02	Cao, et al.	-	-	
CC	CC						
DD	DD						
EE	EE						

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
							YES      NO
FF	FF						
GG	GG						

	DOCUMENT (Including Author, Title, Source, and Pertinent Pages)	DATE
HH		1997
II		
JJ		

	DATE CONSIDERED
	8/15/05

EXAMINER	<i>DRANG DON</i>
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.	

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE